

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 585
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach King Oehmig and the 1997 Baylor School girls' golf team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division II state championship.

WHEREAS, although its origin is unknown, golf is identified with Scotland, where it was played as early as 1457; the sport has experienced a tremendous growth in popularity in recent years; and

WHEREAS, although of much more recent origin, high school golf in Tennessee has firmly established a strong tradition of excellence, a tradition that has been enhanced by the outstanding 1997 Baylor School girls' golf team, which won the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division II state championship; and

WHEREAS, Baylor had an exemplary 338 score, 15 strokes better than runner-up St. Mary's, with 353; and

WHEREAS, the Red Raiders also won the coveted regional title; and

WHEREAS, their exciting path to glory included the Girls Preparatory School Tournament title and the City Prep Tournament championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach King Oehmig has taught the team members to be winners on the golf course and in life; and

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WHEREAS, the team members were: Elizabeth Hallman, who had the lowest score at the state tournament, and was chosen Player of the Year; May Wood, who had the third lowest score at the state tournament and was selected All-City; and Bonnie Berge, an All-City choice; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially honor a team which has been a tremendous credit to high school golf, their fine school and their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach King Oehmig and the 1997 Baylor School girls' golf team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division II state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.